

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19675

The purpose of this legislation is to inform persons of the location of their vehicles when those vehicles have been towed for accidents or extraordinary circumstances. It will also disclose any charges that may be incurred as a result of storage of the vehicles. This legislation will clarify definitions and provide for timely and uniform notification procedures of interested parties. It will also provide uniform procedures for all vehicles towed and stored by tow companies. These proposed procedures will reduce the cost of processing and disposal of unclaimed vehicles.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact to the General Fund. Passage of this bill will result in a savings to all statewide law enforcement agencies and to the towing industry.

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